

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A two piece molded magazine adapter for an automatic or semiautomatic handgun, said handgun using an unmodified extended length magazine, for holding cartridges, with said unmodified extended length magazine designed to be inserted into a hollow grip of said handgun, comprising:
 - a) a first piece comprising a main body possessing an interior cavity configured to receive a portion of an elongated body of the extended magazine, said elongated body containing the cartridges when loaded, and an entire foot plate of the extended magazine;
 - b) with said main body possessing an exterior conformation shaped to fill a gap, occurring when an extended length magazine is inserted into a standard length grip, between the foot plate of the extended length magazine, and the handgun grip bottom; and
 - c) a second piece comprising an end cap configured to conjoin with the main body, said end cap possessing an exterior conformation establishing a substantially continuous external surface with said main body.
2. The two piece molded magazine adapter of claim 1 wherein the end cap possesses at least two detent arms slidably engaged into and captured by the main body.
3. The two piece molded magazine adapter of claim 1 wherein a portion said interior cavity of the main body is sized to prevent a minimum of relative motion between the main body and the extended magazine foot plate.
4. The two piece molded magazine adapter of claim 1 further including a peripheral flange extending from the main body of the adapter and directed upward into the interior surface of the hollow grip when the extended magazine is inserted and locked into the handgun.

5. The two piece molded magazine adapter of claim 1 further including a surface color, said surface color indicative of a specific type of cartridge loaded.
6. The two piece molded magazine adapter of claim 1 further including a surface texture indicative of a type of cartridge loaded.
7. The two piece molded magazine adapter of claim 6 wherein a surface tactile symbol is indicative of a type of cartridge loaded.